

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

PRESS RELEASE

Thursday, August 16, 2018

A seventeen-year-old female has been apprehended following an investigation conducted by the Carmel Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the damage caused at the Congregation Shaarey Tefilla on 116th Street in Carmel on or about July 28, 2018. The circumstances include spray-painted graffiti depicting swastikas and iron crosses and also burn marks around and next to the same structure, which is a brick enclosure used to store the synagogue's trash dumpster. The two offenses allegedly committed are Criminal Mischief and Arson, which, if committed by an adult, would be a Class A Misdemeanor and a Level 6 Felony, respectively.

Due to the age of the individual involved, no further details will be provided.

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